



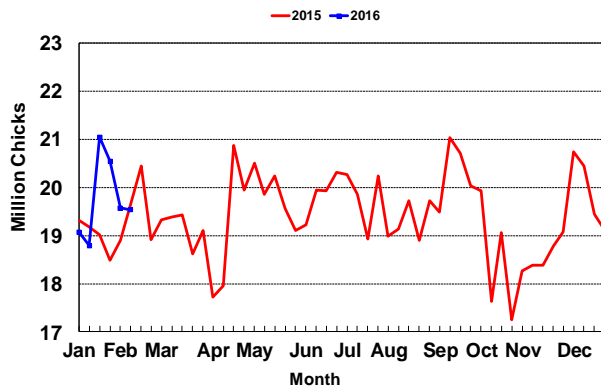
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Arkansas Chick Placements Down 1 Percent from Last Year

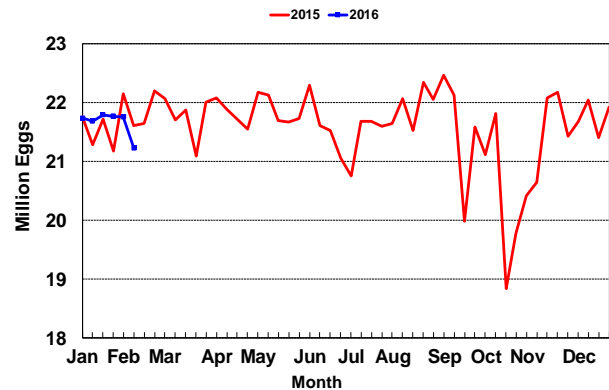
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 19.5 million during the week ending February 6, 2016. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week in 2015 and down slightly from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 21.2 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending February 6, 2016, down 2 percent from the same period last year and down 2 percent from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2015-2016



Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2015-2016



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, January 9, 2016 - February 6, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	9-Jan	16-Jan	23-Jan	30-Jan	6-Feb	9-Jan	16-Jan	23-Jan	30-Jan	6-Feb
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	29,562	30,000	29,261	29,621	29,156	22,649	22,745	22,369	21,739	21,562
Arkansas	21,680	21,792	21,764	21,753	21,231	18,792	21,043	20,540	19,569	19,537
Delaware	4,843	4,807	4,803	4,741	4,816	5,201	5,365	6,439	5,725	4,248
Florida	1,224	1,225	1,224	1,175	1,220	1,320	1,072	1,098	1,283	1,238
Georgia	34,019	33,273	34,409	34,811	34,463	26,306	27,244	25,339	27,576	26,737
Kentucky	7,496	7,828	7,967	7,934	7,992	6,051	5,731	6,295	6,062	6,207
Louisiana	3,455	3,500	3,470	3,726	3,742	3,164	3,042	2,994	2,997	3,044
Maryland	8,118	8,113	7,796	7,333	7,845	6,085	6,977	5,211	6,561	7,170
Mississippi	17,798	17,692	18,125	18,051	17,933	15,560	14,900	14,400	15,142	15,043
Missouri	7,964	8,071	7,877	8,071	7,961	6,059	6,111	6,126	5,675	6,163
N. Carolina	20,731	20,915	21,421	21,145	20,907	16,455	16,487	16,134	15,993	16,350
Oklahoma	6,689	6,962	6,738	7,036	6,748	5,218	3,342	3,856	4,912	4,735
Pennsylvania	4,586	4,632	4,394	4,555	4,567	3,959	3,754	3,892	3,913	3,896
S. Carolina	5,671	5,715	5,632	5,632	5,421	5,742	4,840	5,680	5,152	4,549
Texas	14,557	15,237	15,200	15,231	15,396	12,198	12,221	11,754	11,852	12,334
Virginia	6,374	6,349	6,305	5,941	6,007	5,087	4,755	5,528	5,085	6,118
CA, TN & WV	12,292	12,053	12,442	12,063	10,997	11,192	10,668	10,671	11,351	10,490
19 State Total	207,059	208,164	208,828	208,819	206,402	171,038	170,297	168,326	170,587	169,421
% of Prev. Year	101	101	101	102	100	101	100	99	101	100
Other States	8,261	8,049	7,909	7,896	8,139	6,495	6,595	6,000	6,543	6,594
U.S. Total	215,320	216,213	216,737	216,715	214,541	177,533	176,892	174,326	177,130	176,015

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Down Slightly

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 215 million eggs in incubators during the week ending February 6, 2016, down slightly from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 206 million eggs in incubators during the week ending February 6, 2016, down slightly from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 176 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 6, 2016, up 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 169 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 6, 2016, up slightly from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through February 6, 2016 for the United States were 882 million. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.